

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department – Allegation of Corruption and irregularities in assessing property Tax, allotment of fresh house numbers against Sri B.Venkata Rami Reddy, former TPBO, Alwal Municipality - Enquiry conducted – charge held proved – imposition of punishment of stoppage of one increment without cumulative effect – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT(VIG.IV.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1124

Dated:01-08-2008

1. G.O.Rt.No.223, MA Dated 21-02-2003
2. G.O.Rt.No.612, MA Dated 05-05-2005
3. Report of Sri A.Madusudhan Reddy IAS (Retd) COI Dated 27-02-2006
4. Govt.Memo.No.18899/Vig.IV/2002-11, MA Dated 29-08-2006
5. Further representation Sri B.Venkata Rami Reddy, TPS
Dated 24.10.2006.

ORDER:-

On receipt of information that the Municipal Officers of Alwal Municipality were indulging into lot of irregularities in building permissions and allotment of house numbers, the appropriate Authority conducted surprise check on 29-04-1999 and submitted report and based on the recommendation, the following charge was framed against Sri B.Venkata Rami Reddy, former TPBO of Alwal Municipality.

“That he Sri B.Venkata Rami Reddy, former TPBO, Alwal Municipality of Reddy District i/c Town Planning Supervisor committed grave misconduct in as much as that he has intentionally committed glaring irregularity that he knowingly entertained and made calculations by applying old rates of betterment charges @ Rs.20/- per Sq.Yard instead of directing the parties to pay the enhanced betterment charges @ 50/- per sq.yards in accordance with the circular issued by the office of the Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P. Hyderabad vide Circular Roc.No.29484/98/G4, dated 15.10.1998 and thereby caused loss of revenue to the Alwal Municipality in turn to the Government and failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of APCS(Conduct) Rules, 1964.”

2. Government have appointed Dr. A.Madhusudhan Reddy, IAS (Retd) as Inquiry Authority was under rule 20(2) APCS(CCA) Rules 1991. The Inquiry Authority submitted his report holding that the charge against the above said Sri B.Venkata Rami Reddy, former TPBO is held proved, A copy of the report of Enquiry Officer was communicated inviting his representation on the finding of Inquiry Authority.
3. Sri Sri B.Venkata Rami Reddy, former TPBO in his further representation 5th cited submitted that the orders of CDMA to collect enhanced betterment charges was not communicated to him and the Municipal Council has passed resolution on 16.12.1999 for issuing notices in News Papers about enhanced rates of Rs.50/- w.e.f 20.2.1999 and hence no irregularity was done by him. He has requested to drop further action.
4. The Government have examined the report of Inquiry Report and also further representation of the individual. The plea of the Charged Officer that he is not aware of the CDMA instructions is not acceptable and he is primary responsible to fix the better charges and he is supposed to know the rates of betterment charges to be imposed.
5. The Government therefore impose punishment of stoppage of two annual grade increments without cumulative effect on Sri B.Venkata Rami Reddy, former TPBO, Alwal Municipality for the charge held proved against him.

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6. The Director of Town and Country Planning, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri B.Venkata Rami Reddy, former TPBO, Alwal Municipality through Director of Town and Country Planning, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Director of Town and Country Planning, Hyderabad

The Director General Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P. Hyderabad

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER